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SUBJECT: MIG-25 PRESS REPORT

REF: TOKYO 14743

1. WE ASSUME MAINICHI ARTICLE REFERS TO SEPT. 30 DOD PRESS BRIEFING, RELEVANT PORTION OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

QUESTION: DO YOU HAVE ANY UPDATE ON THE MIG-25 ANALYSIS

AND THE FINDINGS OF THE ANALYSIS?

ANSWER: NO, I REALLY DON'T. ON THE WHOLE OUR CURRENT ESTIMATE ON THE MIG-25 IS ITS VERY CAPABLE HIGH ALTITUDE INTERCEPTION. THAT HAS BEEN OUR ASSESSMENT AND REMAINS SUBSTANTIALLY UNCHANGED AT THE TIME.
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QUESTION: WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE SOME INDIVIDUAL COME DOWN TO ONE OF OUR MEETINGS AND GIVE US AN ASSESSMENT OF THE M-25?

ANSWER: I THINK THIS MAY BE POSSIBLE, I COULD CAVEAT THAT WITH THIS AND THAT IS THAT RIGHTNOW OUR INFORMATION REMAINS FRAGMENTARY; THAT IT WILL TAKE AWHILE FOR US TO DO AN ANALYSIS THAT MIGHT CHANGE THAT ASSESSMENT.

QUESTION: I APPRECIATE THAT, BUT WE HAVE A SITUATION RIGHT NOW WHERE THE INFORMATION IS BEING GIVEN OUT PIECE MEAL BY THE JAPANESE DEFENSE MINISTRY THERE. I APPRECIATE THE DELICACY OF IT ALL, BUT IT SEEMS TO ME AT SOME POINT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE FOR US TO HAVE AN UPDATE AS TO WHAT WE THINK.

ANSWER: I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING AND I SAY, TO THE DEGREE THAT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO THAT, I'LL BE GLAD TO LOOK INTO THAT. KISSINGER

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